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[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended March 5, 1904.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of March 7:

*Week ended March 5.*

Buildings reinspected.....	207
Rooms .....	1,615
Persons inspected .....	217
Sick .....	39
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary.....	13
Clinical diagnosis plague (provisional).....	1
Dead examined .....	6
Necropsies .....	1
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	34
Number showing pest infection.....	1
Places limed and disinfected .....	904
Times streets swept.....	3
Sewers flushed .....	16
Notices served to abate plumbing nuisances .....	20
Plumbing nuisances abated.....	12
Undergoing abatement .....	24
Total number of plumbing inspections .....	183

*Plague case No. 118 bacteriologically confirmed.*

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *March 8, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Case 118, reported February 17 and February 20, Mrs. Louis Rossi, Italian housewife, aged 45, is bacteriologically confirmed.

BLUE.

*Smallpox reported in Escondido, Cal.*

On February 23 Assistant Surgeon Roberts at San Diego reported by telegram the supposed presence of smallpox at Escondido. On March 3 he reported as follows:

Dr. Valle, the county health officer, has returned from his inspection, and says that there is but one case, and that it is isolated in a tent in a very thinly settled part of the county. The local authorities think they have the disease well under control, and that there is no further cause for apprehension.

*Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.*

The following telegram has been received from Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, at Laredo, Tex.:

Summary report for week ended March 5: Fumigated, Laredo, 6 houses, containing 17 rooms; 67 houses, containing 94 rooms, along the International and Eagle Pass railways, from 6 to 18 miles out. This morning am sending the fumigators to Lomaprieta, Tordillo, and points between Minera and Palm Fox. This trip will require a wagon travel of about 100 miles. Request authority to ship some heavy material to Minera by rail. Weather during week somewhat disagreeable.